## <u>REMARKS</u>

Docket No.: 31894-202098

## Introduction

Claims 1-4, 6-7, 10-11, and 14 are pending. Claim 1 has been amended to correct the omission of the word "and" as the Examiner recommended. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

## **Provisional Rejection**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-7 and 10-14 on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting in view of Applicant's U.S. Patent Number 6,384,087 and U.S. Application Number 10/066057. Applicant disagrees with this provisional rejection.

However, solely to expedite prosecution, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer. Applicant believes that this is a full and complete reply to the Office Action dated December 12, 2006 and that this places the claims in condition for allowance.

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